

CHORDS AND DISCORDS

BY J. M. C.

NEED ANY APPLES?

T. J. Medill, Rock Island's former mayor, owned two lots in Moline that he sold recently to the Riverside Cemetery association. On the lots were a number of apple trees. It was conceded that Mr. Medill was to have the crop of apples.

One day last week Mr. Medill was solicited by a farmer friend to purchase a winter supply of apples. He was shown a sample, and ordered eight bushels at \$1 per.

The day following the delivery of the apples by the farmer Mr. Medill was visited at his office by an old negro who had been looking after the Moline lots.

"What you gain to do with all dem apples, Mr. Medill?" inquired the negro.

"Apples?"

"Yes, sah. Dem trees am jest growin' to be loaded, an' I kin't keep people away from 'em. Dey is haulin' 'em away in wagons. Dey say is must be at least seven thousand bushels on dem trees."

Mr. Medill thought of the eight bushels stored away at his home, and dismissed the negro, telling him he would visit the place next day. He found by a conservative estimate he was the possessor of 300 bushels of willow twigs, one of the finest of winter apples.

Now Mr. Medill is offering the apples among his friends at any price they will make on them. He had simply dismissed ownership of the Moline lots from his mind after he had made the sale.

AND IN ORION, TOO.

The Swedish-American Vocal Trio at the opera house last Saturday night had a very high attendance, which was principally due to the fact that the program was nearly all in Swedish, which was not known until evening, and many Americans who had expected to attend did not go after learning that they could not understand the program, and the Swedish people did not know the program was to be given in their language. Such entertainments should advertise these things, and they will find they will profit by it. The trio was especially good and deserved a good attendance, and would have had it if people had known what to expect.

MAY BE TOUGH ON TOWN BARBER.

Fred Towseley and Jacob Yeager, prominent farmers living near Wyanet, made a peculiar wager on the Cubs-Sox series. Towseley, who has always been an ardent admirer of the Cubs, posted a forfeit that he will not shave, have his hair cut, nor take a bath until the Cubs win another pennant should the National league team lose the present series. Yeager agrees to push Towseley from Wyanet to Chicago and back in a two-wheeled cart and to pay all expenses enroute should the Sox lose out on the remainder of the series. The wager came as the result of an argument between the two men on the relative merits of the two teams. Towseley a week ago started decorating the push cart in which he was to have

the pleasure of riding to Chicago and back, pushed by Yeager.

WATER IN J. D.'S OIL.

(Aledo Times-Record.)

If John D. Rockefeller's left ear burned last week it was because of the mean things the waterworks committee of Geneseo was saying about him and the quality of gasoline he sold the city. As the engine at the pumping station failed to work, a test of the gasoline that was used in running it was made. A two-quart jar of the liquid that was drawn off showed it was fully one-third water after it had stood a few minutes. Even the water was said to be of an exceedingly poor quality.

YEARD AND THE BUTCHER.

(Wyanet Review.)

When you ask the printer to suppress an item of news because it does not suit you, then go and ask Robinson and Cater some of the other merchants to exclude pickles from their stores because you can't eat them, or one of your butchers from keeping bologna sausage because it goes against your stomach. There is just as much fairness in one as in the other. News is the editor's stock in trade. So are pickles to a grocer and bologna to a butcher.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

An Iowa man who went to Klondike has been heard from. His brother, who lives in Dubuque, recently received the following letter from him. "Dear Bill: Say where you air, I'm sorry I ever come here. At this writin' my hat is froze to my head, an' if I wuz to go to church, I couldn't pull it off—Two weeks ago I lost my big toe what I chopped with a ax when I wuz a boy. Please send me one good wooden leg (left leg), as I expect to have a leg sawed off next week. Bill, sell me nuthin' all the buy steer, an' send me money enough to get home on. I'm powerfully tired."

SEEING CHICAGO.

(Hillsdale Post.)

Elmer Tanner and Levi White spent Sunday in the union depot at Chicago.

MAY HAVE A WAD.

(Stark County News.)

Ed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain, has after a year's continuance in the restaurant business at Henry, disposed of the same, but we have not learned what means of livelihood he purposes to pursue in the future.

FISHING SEASON OVER?

(Mathewsville Echo.)

You have heard of cats with nine lives. Well, A. R. Stein, is trying to match the cat's record with his breed of roosters. So far he has produced one bird that had two lives—had to have its head chopped in two places on two separate and distinct days before it would quit running around the neighborhood. Monday evening the hunting merchant decided to kill a chicken for Tuesday's dinner. Grabbing a lucky rooster he whacked off its head with his trusty hatchet, and tossed the gentleman bird behind the store to bleed before being plucked. Mr. Stein heard it flopping around as chickens like to do when separated from their heads in a ruthless manner. He noted the head lying on the ground,

but when he went to get it, that rooster had "done gone," and could not be located in the darkness. Early Tuesday morning he went again to report his dead bird, and not finding it got his loss to T. G. McCullough, who is an expert in raising all kinds of chickens and knows all their habits. He decided that it was not the nature of fowls to live with their heads off, and when Mr. Rooster could not be found it was thought a dog must have stolen it. Later Mr. McCullough discovered the missing rooster running

around a field with his head cut off, as Mr. Stein said, right behind the ears. The owner had quite a time running the headless fowl down, and it was not until he had chopped off the head quite a bit farther back of the ears that the rooster consented to go "dead entirely."

SPEAKING OF ADVERTISING.

(Muscatine, Kan., Record.)

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail order house. The goods were in his line, and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you every article

there for less money than you paid the Chicago house and saved you the freight besides."

"Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the Muscatine Record for years and have never seen a line about you selling the goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade, and they got it."

JIMMIE GETS THE HOOK.

(Kewanee Star-Courier.)

Attorney James H. Andrews "got the hook" at a smoker and "banquet" given by the Kewanee business men one evening last week. Among the talkers on the program was Attorney Andrews. After going into detail as to the things

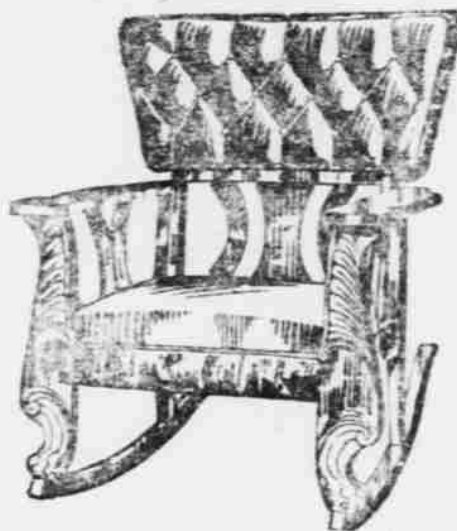
that he deemed most necessary for the future welfare of Kewanee, Mr. Andrews said that although he had been informed that politics had been tabooed for the evening, he found it impossible to complete his speech without mentioning the name of his friend, William Jennings Bryan. The words had no sooner come from his lips than a big hook swung out and Mr. Andrews was removed from the platform. The unlooked for incident caused a roar of laughter.

THREE OF A KIND.

(Tampico Tornado.)

Triplets were born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley of Rock Falls. The triplets are all girls and weigh a

total of a little more than 18 pounds. The first one weighs nearly seven pounds, the second a few ounces less, and the third weighs five and a half pounds. Number 1 was born at 1 o'clock, the next tiny lady arrived three hours later, and the third a few minutes after. They are so much alike that it is impossible to tell them apart, so they have been numbered and tagged with small string and tag attached to a finger. The parents are naturally proud over the birth of the trio, and now have a family of five, which increased from two to five in the short space of a couple of hours. Both parents are under 30 years of age, and Mr. Kelley is a hard-working government employe.



Elegant Upholstered
Rocker

This parlor rocker has a frame made of oak, well finished, front posts carved as shown in cut, seat and back upholstered in imitation leather, rocker is large, roomy and comfortable. It is like cut only the back is upholstered.
price \$6.50

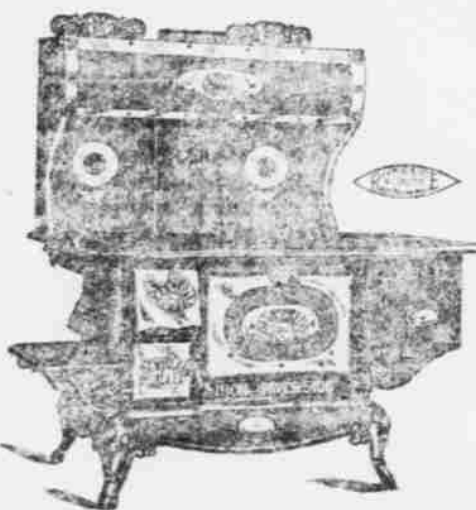
Popularity
Won by Merit

The American public is quick to recognize real value. The intelligent choice of those who know how to judge good carpets has won the highest commendation for the new justly celebrated

Bundhar Wilton Rugs

Durable as Iron.

There is no substitute for Bundhar. It proves every claim. Color fastness, strong wear-resisting quality, artistic designs and they cost no more than the cheaper grades of Wilton. Be sure and see them.

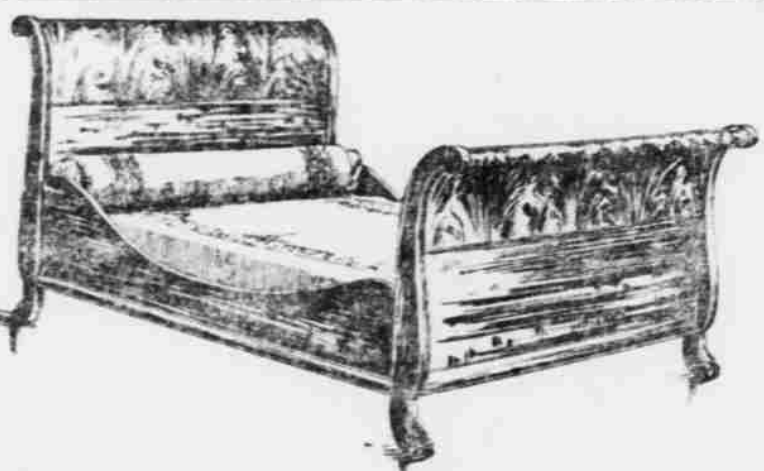


Riverside Ranges

You make no mistake when you buy the old reliable "Iron Riverside." This range is in a class by itself. The comfort, quick and economical baking of this range is only fully realized when used. See it before you buy. Remember you can get repairs for the Riverside the same day as ordered.

Excellent Rug Values

Heavy art square rug, big line of patterns, closely woven, you can use both sides \$4.50
Tapestry Rugs 9x12.
Patterns in rich oriental and floral designs, a heavy rug and the price \$13.50
is only



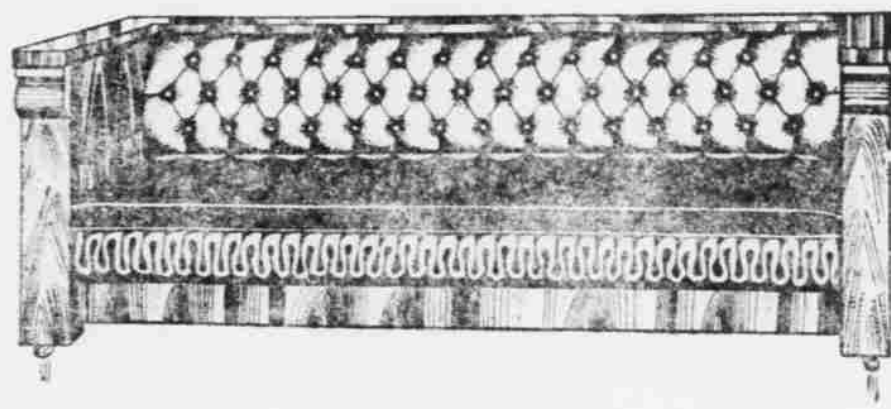
Beautiful Napoleon Bed

A handsome bed, Napoleon style, is substantially made highly polished, price of oak or mahogany, \$12.50
Don't buy a Napoleon bed until you have seen our display. We have them in any wood, priced up to \$65.00

And You'll Never Feel It

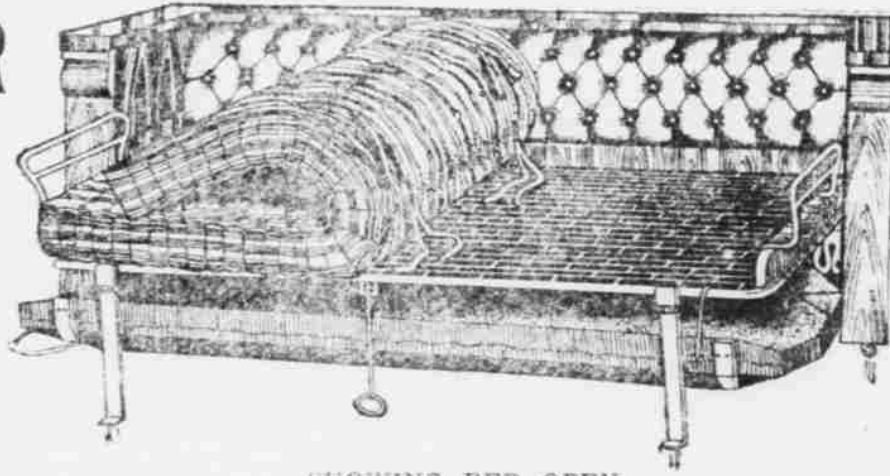
Your home should be comfortable and attractively furnished if you wish the joys of married life to be complete. Not rickety, thrown-together furniture, but good substantial, serviceable furniture of the better sort. Furniture that commands your attention and worthy a place in the most elegant furnished home. Where it be one or a number of rooms you wish to furnish, we shall be glad to help you select the proper goods, and will tell you exactly what it will cost. You will be under no obligation to us whatever and we will sell you for

CASH OR CREDIT



SHOWING BED CLOSED.

ANOTHER

CAR
LOAD

SHOWING BED OPEN.

Of These Davenports Just Unpacked

The "Unifold" is entirely different from the ordinary bed davenport. It opens and closes all in one motion. Is easy to operate. It has a separate spring to sleep on. It is just the davenport you have been looking for. Come in and see it.

"Unifold"
Bed
Davenport

The most practical bed and davenport and the price

\$29.75



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL,
SAVES MILES OF STEPS
FOR TIRED FEET

Make your kitchen a pleasure room instead of a drudge room. A Hoosier cabinet will not only save you hours of time, but will add the pleasure of getting a meal. Come in and let us demonstrate to you that you need one today.

A Home is
Known by
the Parlor
It Keeps.

The parlor is the only room the average visitor sees and the entire house is sure to be judged by the appearance of it. For this reason the parlor should be the best furnished room in the house. Our entire second floor is devoted to parlor pieces and the prices are from 10 to 20 per cent lower.



Riverside Base Burner

This base burner will do as much with one ton of coal as the ordinary one will do with two. It has a grate that clears out ashes and cinders without waiting any live fire or unburned coal. Come in and let us show you this stove.

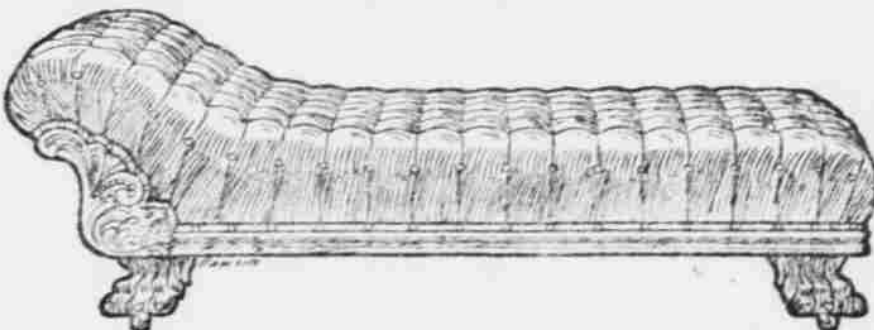


Dressers and Chiffoniers to Match

A4 excellent display of over one hundred patterns of matched sets, in mahogany, oak, walnut, golden birch and birdseye maple.

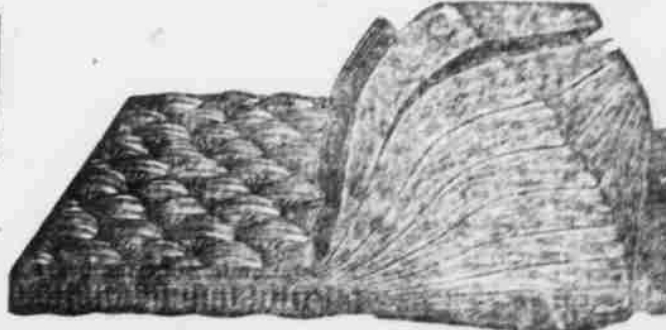
Chiffonier, similar to cut in quarter sawed oak, highly polished \$19
Dresser, similar to cut, in quarter sawed oak, highly polished \$21

Automatic bed davenport, best davenport ever offered at this price \$14.95
Three piece parlor suit, genuine leather covering, mahogany finished \$25.00



Boston Leather Couch

This handsome couch, upholstered in genuine Boston leather over a full spring construction. The top of this couch is neatly tufted, frame built of oak, finished golden, just like cut, price \$9.50



\$6.75 for This
45-lb Cotton Felt
Mattress

It is filled with real cotton felt, built up in layers as shown in illustration, so that it cannot pack or get lumpy. It is covered in good ticking.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Argus File of 1886.)

Oct. 24.—The Messrs. Munger of the Rock Island House have furnished their guests with the scores of the ball game between the Chicagoans and St. Louis this week, before a crowd each evening.

Oct. 25.—Germania lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W. is completing arrangements for a grand ball on the evening of Nov. 13. The committee appointed to take charge of the matter consists of Rudolph Schwabe, Albert Huesing and J. H. Roselli.

John Albrecht has returned from a pleasant hunt in Jackson county, Minn., and brought home a pair of live wild geese as a sample of fowl which abound there. He will be pleased to exhibit them to his friends.

H. D. Hall and wife of Peoria spent yesterday in the city, the guest of M.

A. Patterson and family. Mr. Hall left for home this morning, but his family will remain a few days.

Oct. 26.—William Robb has returned from Nebraska and resumed charge of the towers and business of the Brush Electric Light company for the winter. Robb was one of the best electricians the Rock Island company ever had.

Robert Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner on the avenue, left last evening for New York city to study the art of brewing. Ernest Wagner succeeds him as cashier in the Atlantic brewery.

Conductor Eckert of the Milan street car line, has supplied his cars with heaters, which make them very comfortable.

Oct. 27.—The Rock Island Stove company are doing a fine business with the New Oak stove, having sold over 1,200 already this season.

The Northern Illinois High School Teachers' association will hold its annual session in the board of education rooms, in this city Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Oct. 28.—St. Joseph's fair at Turner hall is attracting a large attendance nightly, and people are taking a liberal interest in the prizes contested. The gold headed cane contest between Congressman Neece and Mr. Gest is to be decided at 10 o'clock tonight.

Oct. 29.—Another improvement has been made upon the arsenal and one that the people of Rock Island will very greatly appreciate. It is the connecting of the commandant's headquarters with this city by telephone, and thus bringing our citizens into more intimate relationship with an institution with which there is always more or less communication.

The Rock Island House has secured the exclusive privilege of receiving bulletins on the night of the election, which will comprise the returns from Rock Island county and the different state elections.

The Rock Island Brush Electric Light company are busy taking down the tower lamps and thoroughly cleaning them, taking out the old coils, and substituting new ones of an improved pattern.

LITTEN & ROBERTS

LOCAL
SECURITIES
OF THE
TRI-CITIES

Peoples National Bank B'd'g.
Phone West 122

Tailoring & Panitorium Co.

1928 Fourth Avenue.

(under new management).

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.25.

Suits sponged and pressed, 60 cents.

Overcoats cleaned and pressed \$1.25.

Hats cleaned and blocked 50 cents.

Old phone 1777-Y.

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